

Minutes of the Monthly DPW Partnership Council Meeting, Nov 02

The Monthly DPW Partnership Council Meeting was held 21 Nov 02, 1315, DPW CR 1, Bldg 4612. Nancy Niemann chaired the meeting.

Attendees were:

Nancy Niemann
Karen Callaway
Rhonda L. Taylor
Linda Wilson
Mike Coggin
Claude E. Callahan
Greg Scheh
Lindsay Brown
Steve Meiman
Tommy Cassidy
Kathy Jackson
Stan Yaworsky

Old Business – None.

New Business:

- Christmas Party – 19 Dec 02, 1130 –
- Proposal for DPW Partnership Council to meet quarterly – Special meetings can be called when necessary. All attendees agreed. Meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of the 2nd month of each quarter, with the first one being 20 Feb 03, time staying the same (1315-1500). Locations are to be determined.
- Town Hall meeting, 12 Dec 02, Palmer Theater, 1330.
- AWS – Tied to MEO implementation.
- Employee Satisfaction Survey – not completed yet, still conducting survey.
- Services Division moving to Bldg 4612-A. PPD will be moving to areas vacated by Services Division in Bldg 4612 and will provide floor plan for Union coordination soon.
- DPW Picnic – Mike Coggin, Picnic POC, stated that a committee will be formed and they will begin planning for a May/June timeframe.
- Speed Limit Signs of 20 MPH going one direction and 30 MPH going the other direction are still up on West Range Road at ACP Point (now closed). Suggestion was made that the signs should be covered or taken down so the speed limit is the same in both directions.
- Road Closure – Mike Coggin stated that Hood Road and 53rd Street will be closed due to numerous traffic accidents (not being able to see because of vehicle parking lots). It will become one long parking lot.

- Information Dissemination – Information from management is coming to employees too slowly. They sometimes get the information after activities have occurred, such as health fair information.
- Computer access for employees in shops is still an issue. However, alternate areas outside the shops were named where employees can have access to Internet, etc. Suggestion was made to have a SO that employees could charge internet time to rather than have it show as non-productive.
- FY03 Budget – still in limbo, but operational. All service orders should be accomplished, whatever the level (1, 2, or 3). Salaries are funded. Overtime money is set for the year. Maintenance employees are being told that Level 3 materials must be approved before the jobs can be done. Money for other projects is not available for services such as washer and dryer repair.
- Contractors Driving Government Vehicles – Contract employees are authorized to drive government vehicles.
- GSA Vehicles – Contract is proceeding as stated. FY 03 vehicles are still coming in (20% per year). Replacement is occurring more quickly than planned.
- AFGE Dance – AFGE is holding a dance 19 Dec, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Plaza Hotel. Information has not been advertised very much.

The meeting was adjourned at 1410. Next meeting will be held 20 Feb 02, 1315, DPW CR1, Bldg 4612.